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COLORED SNEAK THIEF

Young Negress Secures Jewelry, Clothing, Etc., From Houses in This City Recently.

Officer Snellings this week investigated a complaint made to the station house that a watch, ring, bracelet, chain, clothing, etc., had been taken from the residences of W. D. Burkett, 216 south St. Asaph street, and Mrs. Cordelia Rooney, corner of Wolfe and Washington streets. The jewelry was taken from Mr. Burkett's house and the clothing from that occupied by Mrs. Rooney.

The officer later arrested Cora Brown, a young colored woman, on the charge of committing the robberies. The accused, although a native of Alexandria, has lately been living in Washington. She made frequent visits to this city, and recently secured temporary lodgings here. The officers found the jewelry and other stolen articles in the room occupied by her.

The woman was brought before the Police Court this morning. The owners of the articles were present and identified their property. The accused flatly denied having committed the thefts charged against her. She had previously alleged that she bought the gold bracelet belonging to Mr. Burkett's wife for ten cents at a ten-cent store in Washington.

Justice Caton imposed a fine of $55 upon the accused and in addition sentenced her to serve six months in jail. This means nine months in prison should she be unable to pay the fine.

Cora Brown, while in her childhood days, was well-known to the police, as she was at times suspected of petty crimes.

KAISER IN A BAD WAY.

Said to be a Physical Wreck And is Kept Alive by Powerful Stimulant

New York, March 9.—Alexander H. Willliams, a New York Herald staff correspondent in Cuba to cover th uprising, sends the following cable from Habana:

One of the most prominent Spaniards in Cuba has shown me a letter he received yesterday from an uncle in Madrid. The writer of the letter says he has just returned from a trip to Germany, where he saw the kaiser, with whom he had a talk concerning the crisis in the relations between Germany and the United States. He said the kaiser blamed Great Britain, which he asserted was responsible for false reports in Germany and America, and charged that President Wilson was influenced entirely by England.

"The emperor is in wretched health and is kept going only by most powerful stimulants," the writer of the letter said.

"His physicians are administering morphine in large doses as the only means of affording him rest and sleep. Excitement keeps him alive, I believe.

"I am convinced that the war is nearing the end and that the emperor will not live six months after peace is declared."

He said that while in Berlin he learned authoritatively that there was a powerful wireless system operated between Germany and the north coast of Spain.

The writer of the letter is the head of one of the most illustrious Spanish families.

BOY KILLS SISTER.

Playfully Pointed Old Army Rifle at Young Woman And Pulled Trigger

Philadelphia, March 9.—Romping parents at his home Tuesday night, 13-year-old Thomas Deuber, of 2032 South Milfred street, picked up an army service rifle belonging to his soldier brother, and, after playfully pointing it at his sister Catharine, pulled the trigger, shooting her in the left side. The girl, who was 22 years old, collapsed on a couch, and died a half hour later in St. Agnes' Hospital.

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FISHING SEASON NEAR

Seinehauler and Gillers Preparing for Operations at Various Points on the Potomac River.

Shad are making their way into Chesapeake Bay, and they will shortly be found in the Potomac river.

These toothsome fish have been sold in the market of this city during the past few weeks, but they were caught in southern waters, and were not of the fine varieties which will reach this vicinity about the latter part of this month.

The recent preparations to keep German submarines out of Chesapeake Bay, are said to be retarding the entry of shad into Chesapeake Bay, and steel nets and other obstructions may be removed temporarily, or until after the fishing season.

Gillers are preparing for the spring catch. Seines are already being operated at some points on the Potomac, but the season is now but in its infancy. The supply of shad and herring at any season is uncertain. There's no way to tell whether the season will be profitable or not. Those who invest money in outfits make ventures, and it has always been so. At times in the past seinehaulers made considerable money during the few weeks of the fishing season, but during other seasons, they lost as much as they had previously gained.

The number of fishing shores on the Potomac has been gradually decreasing for years in consequence of the non-appearance of shad and herring in sufficient numbers to make an outlay profitable. A long time ago Hunting creek was regarded as fine fishing ground. During the civil war a seine was laid out in the creek and it encircled so many of the finny tribe that it was almost impossible to land it. Shad were often caught in this tributary of the Potomac.

Herring in the olden time while on their way to spawning grounds often made their way up to the swinging bridge on the Telegraph Road.

TROUBLE IN PERU.

Serious Uprising Follows Assassination of Deputies.

Lima, Peru, March 9.—The palace is under heavy guard and strong censorship is in effect as the result of a revolutionary movement. All demonstrations are being stopped by the troops. A serious uprising followed the assassination of Deputies Rafael Grau, Arnaldo Bazan and Augusto Ugarte, and the situation is critical.

There has been wide unrest in Peru since the death in October of the exiled former President Billinghurst. While censorship doubtless prevented further details being transmitted to the United States, it appears likely the present uprising is part of an effort by the Billinghurst party to overthrow the government of President Pardo.

Lima, Peru, March 9.—El Comercia, one of the leading newspapers of Lima, which ever since the beginning of the European war has contained articles supporting the German cause and villifying the allies, admitted editorially this morning that it had been receiving money from the Germans to support and spread their propaganda in Peru. The editorial, however, takes the stand that it is a matter which concerns the business office of the newspaper and not the editorial end. El Comercia has been publishing a page every Sunday, of the pro-German matter, and for the last month has attacked the United States in the paid articles.

Russians Continue to Advance.

Petrograd, March 9.—The Russians in Persia have made further important progress in their pursuit of the Turks from Hamadan, the War Office announced yesterday. After their capture of the Asadabad summit they continued their progress southward and on Monday occupied the town of Kangaver.

The statement reads:

"Western and Rumanian fronts:

There was firing by both sides and reconnaissances by scouts.

"Caucasian front: The Russians pursuing the Turks from Hamadan occupied Kangaver on Monday. In the direction of Bidjar and Bavlets-bad military operations continue to develop."

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The State Corporation Commission yesterday issued an amendment to the charter of the Juelg Piano Company (Inc.), Alexandria, changing name to Arthur Jordan Piano Company (Inc.)

Miss Delia Phillips left this morning for Fort Hancock, N. J., to visit Mrs. Daniel N. Swan. Lieutenant Swan is under treatment at Walter Reed Hospital for a tropical fever contracted while stationed in Honolulu.

Prof. C. T. Ryan, instructor in English in Alexandria High School has been chosen to represent the Alexandria City Teachers' Association at the annual meeting of the Eighth Congressional District Teachers' Association to be held on March 15th and 16th at Orange, Va.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning for Ivan Marshall Green, the seven year old son of Mrs. Kate Makely Green and the late Rev. Ivan Marshall Green, at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Makely, 706 Duke street. The Rev. P. P. Phillips, D. D., rector of St. Paul's church officiated. Interment wil be at Concord, Stafford county.

Dean William A. Wilbur, of the George Washington University, Willard Rice, secretary of the Washington Y. M. C. A., and the Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, will preside as judges this evening at the annual reading and debating contests between the Alexandria and Herndon High Schools which will be held in the Young People's building at eight o'clock. The subject for debate is: "That every Able bodied male Citizen between the ages of 18 and 24 should be Compelled, under Adequate Provision, to serve at least one Year in the Army or Navy." Much interest is taken in the result of the contest by the citizens of both communities. The readers for the Alexandria school will be Miss Kathryn Henderson and John Curtin; the debaters, Willard Blewett and Elwin Brawner.

Mrs. Virginia O'Brien has sold to Mrs. Cora M. Warfield houses 908 and 910 Cameron street.

Mount Vernon Council No. 1, Daughters of America, will hold their regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, in their hall, in the Elks' building. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

Mrs. William Cabell Trueman, of Westhampton, Richmond, and Mrs. John E. Wells, of Richmond, have returned to their homes after a visit to Mrs. M. C. C. Peyton, in The Wagar.

Miss Mary Randolph Catlett, of Gloucester County, is the guest of Miss Katherine Waller, at her home in south Lee street.

An address was delivered before the Alexandria City Teachers' Association meeting Wednesday afternoon by Mr. Ward of the department of education of Washington. He spoke particularly of the plan of the department to work for better schools through better paid teachers, which met with the approval of the association here.

In the suit of the Bis Mac Manufacturing Company against the Virginia Fruit and Product Company, a decree has been entered in circuit court, in vacation, in this city, appointing G. Washington Lewis as receiver for the defendant company. J. Randall Caton has been appointed a special commissioner to ascertain and report the assets and liabilities of the company. The receiver's bond was fixed at $200.

The regular meeting of the board of managers of the Alexandria Hospital was held yesterday morning with the president, Mrs. Ballenger, in the chair, The meeting was well attended and it was announced that the annual report of the hospital had not been received from the printer and its publication is indefinite on that account only. The work among the colored residents towards furnishing their wards is progressing satisfactorily, and great interest is being manifested in their efforts.

Mr. Lawrence Lowenbach, of Leesburg, is the guest of friends in this city.

Charles S. Price, formerly of Co. H. 17th. Va., Infantry, died yesterday at the Confederate Soldiers' Home, Pikesville, Md.

Miss Eliza Kincaid Douglas has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs James Clarke, at their home in Ellicott City, Maryland.

Miss Helen Young has returned to her home in Norfolk, after a visit to Miss Nellie Selden Uhler, at her home in north Washington street.

Mrs. Daniels has returned to her home in Warrenton, after a visit to Mrs. William Herbert at her home in north Washington street.

Miss Miriam Stout, of Bloomfield, N. J., and Miss May Lindsay, of Portsmouth, Va., who have been the guests for the past week of Miss Mamie Lindsey, and Miss Marion Lindsey, at their home on Braddock Heights, left yesterday for their homes.

The Old Dominion Boat Club is looking forward to the coming season as one of the most successful and enjoyable in the history of the organization. The club has about fifty active members besides a junior membership of thirty and a ladies' auxiliary of twenty-five more. The reception room at the clubhouse is to be refurnished and made still more inviting, a minstrel performance is to be given on the evening of Friday, April 13th, and regattas are already being talked of which will come off as soon as the warm weather arrives. In fact, to see the enthusiastic manner in which the members are planning for the summer campaign makes the lover of aquatic sports wish he was on the river pulling the oars in a good shell right now. At the meeting held by the club last night it was decided that it would be necessary to limit the honorary membership to fifty, owing to the large number of names now on the waiting list of those who desire to become active members.

THOUSANDS MASSACRED.

All Creeds But Islam Eliminated by Turks, Says Bryce.

New York, March 9.—Massacres of Armenians were inspired by the desire of the Turkish ruling class to eliminate from the empire all sects and creeds except that of Mohammed, according to Lord Bryce, former British Ambassador to the United States, in a cable message to the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, made public last week.

"During these recent massacres whenever any Christian would turn Mohammedan he was spared," Lord Bryce said in his message. "Many a Christian child was torn from its parents, to be brought up as a Mussulman. Thousands of Armenian Christian girls were sold or distributed among Turkish officers, to be imprisoned for life in Turkish harems and there forced into Mohammedanism.

"But many more thousands of Armenians, women as well as men, were offered their choice between Christ and Mohammed, and when they refused Mohammed were shot or drowned.

"Surely the remains of this suffering nation could make no stronger appeal for pity and help to the Christians of America than they make through these martyr deaths. Only a remnant is now left to whom charity can be extended. It is still a sorely afflicted remnant."

At the Richmond Monday.

"The Price She Paid," with Miss Clara Kimball Young as the star, will be the feature at the Richmond Theatre next Monday. This photo-drama of the life of a beautiful young society woman is from the immensely popular novel by David Graham Phillips. It outlines the problems in the life of a young woman, used to luxurious surroundings, who finds herself almost without resources. After a disastrous marriage she determines to become an opera singer, and the difficulties she encounters form a series of scenes of unusual interest. How she finally reaches independence and freedom is a fascinating story.

WOMAN DEAD IN SNOW.

Found in Blind Alley, Beautiful And Well Dressed.

Philadelphia, March 9.—While he was exploring a small blind alley in the rear of 1710 Naudain street Wednesday, the foot of Policeman William Nichols struck against some object lying under the snow. Hastily scraping off the snow covering Nichols found himself gazing into the dead face of an exceptionally beautiful woman, possibly thirty years old. The body was frozen stiff and so rigid was it that physicians at the Polyclinic hospital were unable to bend the limbs.

Scenting a murder mystery the police at once began an investigation. Although they examined every stitch of the woman's clothing, which were of excellent quality and texture, they found absolutely nothing that might lead to the establishment of her identity. There was nothing in the pockets of the long, expensive plush coat, and not even a manufacturer's tag was in the neckband of the coat. Search of the blind alley likewise proved fruitless.

The face is the striking feature. Even in death it presents the rosy glow of health and shows evident refinement. According to the physicians at the Polyclinic Hospital she was apparently given to drugs and drink.

FIVE YEARS FOR TAKING CAR.

Heavy Sentence Made Possible by Making the Charge Larceny.

Wilmington, Del., March 9.—Determined to put a stop to the growing practice of driving automobiles without the consent of owners, Attorney General Reinhardt yesterday, in General Sessions Court, charged James E. Johnson, colored, who drove away cars owned by Dr. Harry S. Whitaker and William Black, with larceny instead of merely operating an automobile without the consent of the owners, thus preparing the way for a heavy sentence. Johnson pleaded guilty, and the court sentenced him to five years in the workhouse and to pay $700 restitution money and the costs of prosecution.

IRISHMEN DEFY GEORGE.

Nationalists Issue Appeal Declaring War Upon Government.

London, March 9.—Lloyd George will need all his skill as a mediator to handle the Irish situation now confronting him. John Redmond and his Nationalist colleagues have declared open war on the Government, and they hold great power for good or evil. The declaration of the Irish party today that it felt bound to oppose the Government by all the means in its reach is a direct challenge, and must be met squarely by the Premier.

Baldly stated, the features of last night's bitter debate, with yesterday's sequel and the failure of Lloyd George to grasp a big opportunity, furnish proof that the commanding position is still held by Asquith

The political situation last night was anything but cheerful. The Premier is being assailed on nearly every side. The manifesto issued by the Nationalists today, calling for the active assistance of all Nationalists in Ireland, in the British dominions and in the United States, is bound to bring powerful support.

The Premier's position is hardly bettered by the repetition of the declaration made in the debate Wednesday that Lloyd George's attitude shows an entire change of position on the Ulster question and the home rule question generally, and constitutes a breach of faith with the Irish party and the Irish nation.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Blanche Wilson, of Newport News must pay a fine of $100 and spend two months in the city jail for violation of the prohibition laws. Several charges were made against the woman and the jury convicted her. She appealed from the judgment of the corporation court, of Newport News, but the state supreme court yesterday sat down hard on the application for a writ of error and supersedeas. Judges of the court refused to interfere in the cases of Pilzone, administrator, against Southern Railway et als., from Alexandria circuit court; personal injury.

MAKE TREASON ODIOUS

Serious Charge Will be Lodged Against all Hyphenates Caught in the Conspiracy Dragnet.

Treason charges will be preferred by the federal prosecutors against citizens of the United States who may be caught in the vast dragnet which the division of investigation of the department of justice has set to trap bomb-plotters and the apostles of destruction of the property of American concerns engaged in the manufacture of materials of various sorts for belligerent governments in Europe.

The department of justice is convinced that only by the most drastic and thorough prosecution of every offender, and under charges the most serious that it is possible to lodge, will the conspirators engaged in plots against the United States directly and against other governments from bases within the United States cease their activities.

It is felt that the time is ripe for an example to be made of the first American implicated in either an espionage or a destruction plot. A mass of evidence already is in the hands of the legal authorities of the federal government. Some of this evidence antedates the enactments of the spy bills wherein the powers of the government were materially broadened and the punishment for infractions of the neutrality of the United States and for treasonable activities against the United States government. But, on the other hand, many of the "hyphenates" and others now under surveillance have continued their activities even in the face of the new and exceedingly drastic statutes. For this reason the government prosecutors are convinced that the way to end the espionage and the plottings is to make an example of the first cases apprehended, and no efforts will be spared to bring convictions, and the heaviest penalties provided by the laws against conspiracy and espionage when conviction is attained.

FEELS HUNGER'S PINCH.

Food Controller of Germany Warns Diet of Danger of Famine.

London, March 9.—The Prussian food controller, Dr. George Michaelis, made in the Prussian Diet Wednesday what the Koelnische Zeitung calls a serious speech on the food situation, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam.

Dr. Michaelis declared that the distress was such that a more severe state of things, especially in the large industrial centers, could hardly be imagined.

He indicated the possibility that all surplus stocks of grain would be exhausted, and said that very radical measures were needed to enable the people to hold out until next year.

"We have in the third year of the war," the food controller is quoted as saying, "discovered that among all sections of the people the general feeling evinced is not one of that endurance for which we had hoped. This is human nature, but it is highly deplorable, and may have most serious resuits.

Dr. Michaelis concluded by urging the utmost severity to remedy the shortcomings while there was yet time. Some of the mills would have to be closed and the municipalities deprived of their autonomous powers. Rationing and requisitioning must be strictly applied with respect to eggs, milk, butter, fruit and vegetables. He added:

"We are confronted with the thought of what would happen if suddenly, during the closing months of the economic year, we should find there was insufficiency and we could not hold out. The ensuing misery would be indescribable.

"For the small bread ratios one can only make the Almighty responsible. Who has not given us the harvest we expected."

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HOLD TAX CONFERENCE

Governor Stuart, in Opening Address, Answers Criticisms of Virginia Revenue Laws.

Governor Henry Carter Stuart delivered the opening address at the meeting of examiners of records of Virginia, which convened in Richmond today. His subject was "Answers to Some Criticisms of Virginia Tax Laws." There are thirty-one examiners in the state, and all but one of these were present at the conference. The meetings are held at Rueger's Hotel, and will extend through tomorrow.

This conference of the examiners is called for the purpose of instructing them in the discharge of their duties, and discussing the problems of taxation. Among those making addresses, in addition to the governor, are O. L. Shewmake, counsel of the state tax board; C. B. Garnett, chairman of the state corporation commission, and C. Lee Moore, state auditor of Virginia. The meetings will prove of vast benefit to the examiners in handling the many tax questions that are presenting themselves under the new tax laws. All of the examiners are attending the conference at their own expense.

The following is a complete program of the meetings to be held:

Friday, March 9.—Address: "Answers to Some Criticisms of Virginia Tax Laws," Hon. H. C. Stuart, governor of Virginia and chairman of state tax board.

Address: "Some Recent Tax Cases," O. L. Shewmake, counsel and executive assistant, State tax board.

Saturday, March 10. Address: "Some Problems of Taxation," Hon. C. B. Garnett, chairman state corporation commission.

Address: "Relations of the Examiners of Records to the Local Boards of Review," Hon. Richard McIlhwaine, Jr., examiner of records, Second judicial circuit.

Round table discussion.

Saturday, March 10. Address: "The Segregation Plan and the Examiners of Records," Hon. C. Lee Moore, auditor of public accounts.

Address: "Methods of Carrying on the Work of Examiners of Records," Wm. H. Sands, examiner of records, Tenth judicial circuit.

Round table discussion.

Saturday, March 10.—Dinner at Hotel Reuger.

GUARDSMAN A TRAITOR.

Private in First Minnesota Convicted of Sending Information to Germany.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 9.—Officers of the First Minnesota Infantry, returning to Fort Snelling Tuesday from the Mexican border, announced that Paul L. Scharfenberg, of St. Paul, a private in L Company, First Minnesota Infantry, was sentenced to five years imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. February 5, by a court martial at San Antonio, Texas, for furnishing military information to Germany.

A letter addressed to relatives in Germany, asserting that 10,000,000 Germans in this country were ready to rise up against the Government in the event of war, with Germany, was intercepted by British authorities and turned over to Washington officials, according to statements by the officers. Scharfenberg is a native of Germany.

Col. Earle D. Luce, commanding the regiment, and Capt. P. L. McCray, regimental adjutant, in confirming the story of Scharfenberg's activities, declared that he had predicted in his letter that President Wilson would "soon be out of the way" and had stated that "the 100,000 troops on the border would not stand up if put against an efficient force."

WHOLESALE—
Oysters, Clams and Crabs,
J. BRILL, No. 2 King St.

Special Notice.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, will hold a stated meeting on March 9th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m., in the Masonic Temple, at which time the ninth and tenth degrees will be conferred. All members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

The annual election of officers will be held previous to the conferring of the degrees.

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ALEXANDRIA AND THE ARMOR PLANT

Our people are still entertaining the hope that the government will eventually select Alexandria as the location for the eleven-million-dollar armor plant. While there was recently a disposition to place this factory in a fair inland section of the country for reasons the naval board thought proper, it is now known that this plan may be changed and that those who will fix upon the site may yet see no good reason why the plant could not be located near the national capital.

Alexandria has for months set forth its arguments to show that our city is an ideal spot for such a plant. We have published maps showing that the sites which could be utilized are but five or six miles from the Washington navy yard. If the board, in their wisdom, should conclude that Alexandria is too close to the Atlantic seaboard to insure safety in time of war for an armor plant, it should occur to them that the Washington navy yard and Capitol are in equally dangerous positions.

As was stated yesterday, the people of Washington are now using their influence to induce the government to select Alexandria as the site for the armor plant. The Washington Herald this morning said:

In the elimination of Washington as a site for the proposed $11,000,000 armor plate plant of the government there is left an alternative for the city, in the fact that Alexandria's claims are still under consideraion. If the Virginia city should receive the award from the naval experts its effect on Washington would be almost as beneficial as though the plant were located in the District.

The trade bodies of the city have been quick to realize this fact and have signified their intentions of lending all their aid toward the furtherance of the claims of Alexandria. The claims of the Virginia city are very similar to those of Washington with the added advantage of having no smoke law such as in vogue in the capital.

A location in Alexandria would place the plant in the immediate neighborhood of the various departments of the government that would be actively interested in the executive affairs of the plant. The city is also as fully protected as Washington and its facilities for the conveyance of supplies and freight are even better than those of the Capital.

Alexandria has access to six railroads and five steamer lines in addition to having one of the finest river harbors in the United States, its water frontage being a mile and one-half. There are already forty-eight factories in the city, the owners of which have chosen the site because of the many advantages for manufacturing.

Being in the closest possible touch with his city the problem of labor and quarters for the mechanics is eliminated at the start. From the reports of other cities in the running for the location of the armor plant it would seem that logic would suggest the selection of the Virginia city.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF LAW.

It is suggested in Richmond that ouster proceedings will be instituted against police officials responsible for the proper enforcement of the prohibition law. One of the members of the Richmond police force said yesterday that he had been told by a man who came down on a train Wednesday night from Washington that he had reason to believe that fully forty gallons of whisky were brought illegally into Richmond on that one train. Not a single arrest was recorded on the police books.

Section 2, of the ouster statute reads as follows: "Any person, corporation or organization may file with the circuit court of the county or corporation or hustings court in the city in which the officer proceeded against resides and holds office, a complaint in writing stating that reasonable accuracy and detail the grounds or reasons for the removal of the officer of whom complaint is made, which complaint shall be sworn to by the person or persons, or by some officer of the organization making it."

It was thought when the prohibition law went into effect in Virginia that more trouble would be experienced in Alexandria in keeping liquor out of the state than in any other place in the commonwealth from the city's close contiguity to Washington. Richmond has been using plain-clothes men for the purpose of intercepting parties bringing liquor into that city, but it seems that the Richmond authorities are finding it equally difficult to stop the imports.

TREASON IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

As will be seen by an item in the Gazette, children in a public school in Newark, New Jersey, have refused to sing the Star-Spangled Banner. The Baltimore Sun, in referring to this incident, suggests that the public school authorities of New Jersey, or, if need be, the Governor of the State, should investigate the report at once. This school, it seems, is largely attended by the children of German-born parents, and the children appear to have been instructed by their fathers or mothers to haul down the American flag, musically speaking. There is very little difference in the spirit which refuses to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and the spirit which would tear it down and fire upon it. The patriotic Americans in New Jersey should force their school or State authorities to teach these alien parents and scholars a lesson. Either the national anthem should be sung in that Newark school or the children who refuse should be excluded until they understand the meaning of Americanism better. And their parents should be systematically interviewed and put on record, and if they justify the attitude of the children the names of these parents should be handed over to the Federal Government, which is making a list of so-called Americans who may be regarded as suspects.

A report was made public in Baltimore yesterday that a high school teacher refuses to remain in the assembly room when the national anthem is sung. We cannot be too vigilant in guarding against the poison of disaffection in our public schools. The next generation must be Americanized in mind and heart; we have too many un-American Americans among the older generation in the United States today.

BLACK HORSE IN EUROPE.

Famine invariably follows in the wake of the red horse of war. While Germany is feeling the pinch of hunger severely, want is apparent in other countries also. Advices from the Fatherland represent conditions as becoming more alarming all the time. England, too, is anxious, as privation is being experienced in the British isles.

The extreme seriousness of the German submarine campaign was impressed on England yesterday when Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated in a speech at the Aldwych Club that "the people's food is really threatened," and predicted even more drastic restrictions on imports. There are bound to be fresh restrictions on imports and new food regulations, which will bring war home to the people even more poignantly than ever, but the determination and spirit of the people remain strong and buoyant.

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The above admission is significant. The minister of agriculture alluded to the critical situation created by the partial success of the entente's plan of starving Germany, and added: "For the small bread ration one can only make the Almighty reponsible, who has not given us the harvest we expected."

So the Germans are now holding God responsible for the distress into which they have heedlessly plunged themselves. At the beginning of the war which the Kaiser precipitated nearly three years ago he unhesitatingly declared that God was with Germany. It would be unfortunate for the nation should He desert them in the time of their greatest need.

A COLLEGE EDUCATION.

The young man who has the desire to secure a college education but lacks the necessary cash to pay his expenses for the entire four years will be interested in learning that if he can raise sufficient to pay his way for one year $145—and is willing to do a little work during the other three years, he can obtain the benefit of a course at the University of Virginia.

According to statistics compiled by the faculty committee on student self-help, a university student paid his total expenses for the year with $145. Fifteen more lived on less than $200, and seventy-two others said that their expenses were under $230.

These facts prove that it is not only the rich that can go to the university. The boy with limited means is given every help.

The Y. M. C. A. has an employment bureau which finds work for students. Thirty-four per cent of University of Virginia students earned more than $100 each last session to help pay their way through.

Opportuuities for obtaining work are open for the most part to students who have been at the university for one or more years. The most pressing need is for the new men to earn at least their board. The only practical suggestion that has been made toward solving this problem is to employ students waiters in the school dining hall. The students themselves are overwhelming in favor of it. Out of 290 votes cast recently 230 were in favor of student waiters. This form of employment, to help deserving students, has been adopted by the colleges and universities all over the country and the University of Virginia will only be keeping pace with other democratic institutions.

ANOTHER ECHO.

Fifty years ago yesterday the United States Senate passed a bill repealing the act of 1846 ceding the city of Alexandria to Virginia, and restoring the city and county to the District of Columbia.

The resolution never reached the House of Representatives and the movement for forcing Alexandria back to the District of Columbia died aborning.

This retrocession movement was conceived by a number of disappointed politicians, who found their course had run when the Alexandrians who had been south during the four years' civil war reappeared at their home city and ousted them from municipal positions they had been filling. This class was composed mostly of what was then known as the carpetbagger element, who had followed the federal army to Alexandria. When they realized that their services would no longer be needed, they attempted to wrest Alexandria from Virginia, following the example of others who had appropriated about one-third of the state out of which West Virginia sprung.

When the resolution for retrocession was pending in the Senate some of the sponsers of the movement could be found in the gallery daily waiting for the measure to come up. The disgruntled Alexandrians managed to get the resolution through the Senate, but the House of Representatives about that time was engaged in framing frivolous charges against President Andrew Johnson, and Benjamin F. Butler, John A Logan and others who conceived the movement and had no time to devote to Alexandria.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

A Plea for the Flag.

Editor Alexandria Gazette:

Several months ago a committee, representative of various fraternal orders of this city, drew up a petition requesting our city council to have United States flags placed on our public school buildings. The committee waited upon the city school board, secured their endorsement as a body, and presented the petition at the next regular meeting of council. The petition was referred by council to a committee, and to all outward appearances either the members of the committee have been taking a vacation or the petition has died and long since been buried, no further record of it being found in the official proceedings since the time it was introduced. In fact, many petitions and ordinances introduced in council seem to meet a similar fate in the hands of committees. Why no reports are made or action taken is a mystery.

The case mentioned above is more serious than is at first appears. Although our public schools are supported by the state, they are national institutions, for they educate the youth not only to be more intellectual and moral citizens of the state in which they reside, but of the whole United States; the public schools develop in our youth patriotism and love for our country and the principles for which it stands. The Stars and Stripes represent but one nation on the face of the earth and those who do not support the flag of their native land are making questionable their status as responsible citizens of the republic. United States flags have already been presented to the Lee School and the Washington School without cost to the city, but for some unknown reason they were only used but a short time. These two school buildings have flag poles, but our modern, up-to-date high school building has none. However, it is not an engineering impossibility to place a flagpole in the adjacent ground.

If council cannot appropriate the money why not raise it by popular subscription? When we reflect that Alexandria is visited by thousands of visitors each year from all parts of the United States, is only seven miles from the seat of our National Capital, is a competitor for the government armor plant, has a population of approximately twenty thousand, a modern High School building, a cadet corps, and six railroads, five steamship lines, etc., as announced by the sign board at the head of King street, and yet does not display the American flag from our public school buildings, it certainly looks as if something was wrong. If the action taken by our city council in this case may be taken as a sample of our patriotism and civic pride, it is not at all in keeping with our city's historic past. Indeed, it appears that we attach more importance and sentiment to our old landmarks and relics than to our national flag.

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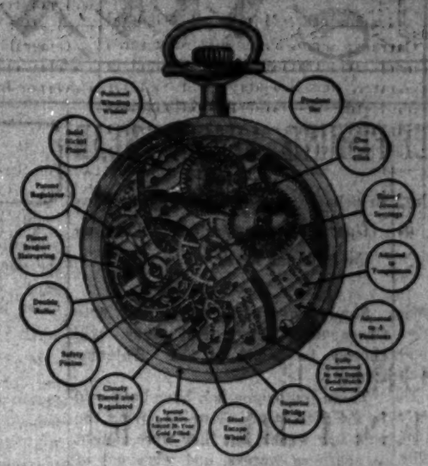

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SPAIN HAS FOOD PROBLEM.

Cabinet Studies Measures to Insure Better Distribution.

Madrid, March 9.—The Cabinet is studying measures to insure the better distribution of foodstuffs throughout the country. Every disposition will be made to enable Spain to live on its own resources, and restrictions will be imposed on all articles not absolutely esential to the life of the country.

Rain and snowstorms are sweeping the entire peninsula. Trains are stopped and communications interrupted. The express train from Irun, which ought to have arrived in Madrid at 9 o'clock last night, has not been heard from. She was last reported leaving Avila, 53 miles northwest of Madrid, far behind schedule.

Carranza Seeking Votes.

Guadalajara, March 9.—General Carranza made plans yesterday for a brief trip through the surrounding country, that probably will continue until after the national elections next Sunday. American Ambassador Fletcher, who is at Chapala, a lake resort, probably will join General Carranza's train there.

It is expected that a heavy vote will be cast throughout the entire country Sunday, and officials expect that General Carranza's election as President will be nearly unanimous. The returns for members of Congress will be slow, on account of the large number of candidates in many of the districts.

It is learned that General Aguilar will not resign as Foreign Minister until after the inauguration, on May 1, General Aguilar will then start on an electioneering campaign for the Governorship of Vera Cruz.

An Ordinance to establish as a legal street the road connecting Wilkes Street with the United States National Cemetery.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, That the road extending west from the old Corporation line of the City of Alexandria, and connecting Wilkes Street with the United States National Cemetery, be and it is recognized and accepted as and declared to be a legal street, in the City of Alexandria, Va., and the said road shall hereafter be considered a part of Wilkes Street, in all laws, ordinances and descriptiions relating to or referring to Wilkes Street.

This ordinance shall be in force from it's passage.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Wesley Williams and Ashley Rawles, aged 13 and 14, years, respectively, both colored, were Wednesday arrested in the Hodges Ferry section. They are the boys that the police claim are responsible for a number of robberies that have been committed in that section during the past few days. It was necessary to set the woods on fire in several places, after the boys had been surrounded, before they were finally forced to flee in an attempt to escape. When they were arrested they had a pistol in their possession.

President Wilson's cold was still so severe yesterday that he remained in bed. In addition, his temperature was slightly above normal. His condition is not serious.

Dabney C. Ramsey, an aged Confederate veteran, charged with selling cider and home-made wine in violation of the prohibition law, was acquitted in Circuit Court in Staunton by a jury yesterday after two days' trial. Ramsey head of a large family connection, member of the Rockbridge Battery in the Civil War and wealthy in his own right, made cider with a hydraulic mill for himself and the Spottswood neighborhood. He did not deny selling the beverage or selling the juice of grapes grown on his own place. The State Chemist at Richmond testified that some of the liquids contained 12 and 15 per cent alcohol when he made an analysis a week after the raid.

After clinging to an overturned boat all night in the Potomac river, Sylvester Marshall, of Saxis, lost his hold because of fatigue from cold and fright, slipped into the river and was drowned. Marshall's companion on the boat Aaron Linton, also of Saxis, fought death throughout the long hours of the night and he was rescued early in the morning, nearly exhausted. He was taken to shore and hopes are entertained by his physician that he will recover, although he is in a dangerous condition. The men were on their way to Saxis from a point on the Potomac river with their small boat loaded with wood. A heavy wind and high seas sprang up suddenly and the boat was overturned. They climbed upon the bottom of the boat, but it was tossed about so wildly that they slid down into the water, and for nearly the entire night were submerged above their waists. Toward daylight Marshall remarked that he was sleepy and before his companion could reach him he lost his hold and sank.

Fire early Wednesday morning completely destroyed the Young Men's Christian Association building in "A" village at Hopewell resulting in an estimated loss of $20,000 on the building and equipment. The fire started from an unknown cause, about 4.45 o'clock, and so fiercely did the flames rage that it was wholly consumed in thirty minutes, the fire department being unable to cope with the roaring furnace. The building was frame, about 300x100 feet, and was modernly equipped. A number of roomers escaped in their night clothes.

Convicted of transporting liquor a jury in the Corporation Court of Danville yesterday morning inflicted the maximum penalty on Ernest Davenport, a city chauffeur, giving him twelve months in jail and imposing a fine of $500. Davenport was tried in his absence, failing to appear when his name was called. A bond of $100, put up by R. L. Lawless, was ordered forfeited. So far there have nineteen liquor violations before the court and there have been nineteen convictions.

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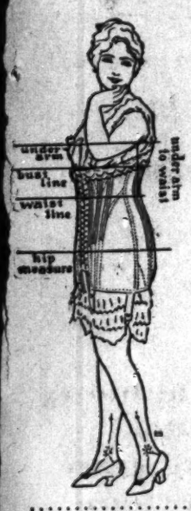

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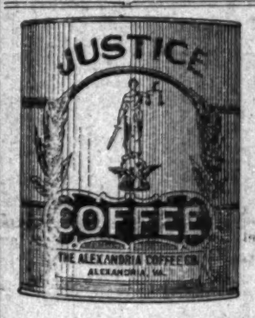

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VIRGINIA'S GAME LAW

What is Being Done to Protect its Game—Hunting Licenses Brought in Over $81,278, Last Year.

Virginia's game law which went into effect in June last created a department of Game and Inland Fisheries and named John S. Parsons, whose portrait appears herewith as the head of the new department.

The law directed the commissioner to establish and maintain an office in the capitol at Richmond; to appoint regular and special wardens for every county and city in the State; to enforce all laws for the protection, propagation and preservation of wild animals and birds and to use every effort to foster and conserve them in every reasonable way; to establish fish hatcheries, game farms, game preserves, etc. It, however, appropriated not one cent to start or carry on this work, and especially provided that all expenses of every kind should be paid out of money to be derived from the sale of hunting licenses.

When this law went into effect, the Commissioner found himself with large duties to perform and absolutely no funds for expenses and no prospect of getting any until the hunting season opened. The work, however, was begun promptly, the necessary funds being advanced by the Governor and the Commissioner.

Game Protected.

One or two regular wardens and several special wardens were appointed for each county and city, and they at once went to work to prevent hunting out of season and have been busy ever since enforcing the game laws. So far, they have secured four hundred and forty-eight convictions, with the result that the laws are now being well observed, and game is more plentiful at this period of the hunting season than for many years past.

Up to January 1st, 1917, $81,278.75 had been received from the sale of hunting licenses, with sixty-two counties still to report for December 1916.

Re-Stocking And Propagation Begun.

The department has already made arrangements to start a game farm and a game preserve where pheasants, grouse, quail, wild turkey and deer will be propagated to be liberated in every section of the State. Fifty elk have been secured from the Yellowstone Park and are now on their way to the mountains of Virginia, and an effort is being made to secure one hundred more.

A fish hatchery, too, will be operated this year, in connection with the Commission of Fisheries and the Federal Bureau of Fisheries, and the fish placed in the various rivers.

The Department a Success.

The department has succeeded far beyond the hope of its most enthusiastic supporters, and letters are coming in from nearly every section of the state congratulating it upon the work so far done, and predicting as the result a great increase this year in every kind of game.

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MUST SEND WIFE TO SCHOOL.

Husband Violates Law by Keeping Her From Studies.

Easton, Pa., March 9.—Angelo Trapimo, of this city, has been notified by the school authorities that he must send his wife to school. When they were married, November 7 last, the girl gave her age as 15. Her parents, however, have stated that she was born July 4, 1903.

According to the School Code, a girl must go to school until she is at least 14, and then can stop if she secures an employment certificate. She must attend continuation school, however, until she is 16. The girl and her husband thought that their marriage left her free to stop school.

FED BABY FATAL POISON.

Four-Year-Old Gives Infant Sister Bichloride Tablet to Eat.

Cumberland, Md., March 9.—One week ago Edward, four-year-old son of John Malamphy, fed his infant sister, Mary Josephine, a bichloride of mercury tablet, thinking he was giving her candy. Later the mother noticed the child was suffering, found pieces of tablet on the crib coverlet and the bottle of tablets on the bathroom floor. A physician was summoned, but the child had swallowed too much of the poison and died yesterday.

The children had been put to bed and little Edward crept over to the bathroom, took the bottle from the medicine chest and put a table in his sister's mouth.

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London, March 9.—The responsibility for what many persons consider the ill-fated Dardanelles campaign is discussed with remarkable candor and clearness by a report on the inception of the operations issued yesterday by a special commission over which the late Lord Cromer presided. The entire country, particularly partisans in the controversy which was waged over the parts played in the Dardanelles drama by Winston Spencer Churchill, then First Lord of the Admiralty; Lord Fisher, then First Sea Lord; the late Earl Kitchener, Secretary of War, and the Prime Minister, Herbert Henry Asquith, have awaited these revelations with the most intense interest.

No other document concerning the war has thrown so much light upon inner history of the operations. Such revelations seldom have been published by any Government in time of war. The commission discusses the whole system of British management of naval and military affairs, from the methods of the Premier himself down to those of the junior members of the Sea Lord's Board, and expounds critical conclusions with perfect frankness.

Far from settling controversies, the document appears likely to bring up an interesting case of Winston Spencer Churchill vs. "Jacky" Fisher, or at least to leave the friends of those leading actors in the situation with subject matter for a debate as lasting as that surrounding McClellan's campaign in the American civil war. The report was Lord Cromer's last public work. His pen is discernible throughout the document, which he signed on his deathbed.

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GIVE PRESIDENT POWER

Senate Votes to Amend Rules Limiting Discussion to Prevent Filibustering.

The way for an extraordinary session of Congress to vest President Wilson with full and complete authority to arm American ships and protect American rights at sea last night lay clear and open.

Casting aside the traditions of more than a century, the Senate of the United States by an overwhelming vote amended its rules to provide for a limitation on debate that would prevent any filibuster by a "little group of willful" men such as the maneuver which prevented the enactment of the President's armed neutrality resolution during the closing days of the last Congress.

In his recent statement attacking the Senators who blocked the armed ships measure, the President declared that the unlimited debate rule of the Senate was the reason which would make an extraordinary session of the Sixty-fifth Congress to consider the bill futile. Last night that reason no longer existed.

President Wilson was last night prepared to move at once to put arms aboard American ships, and allow American commerce to resume its way on the ocean, defying the German submraine campaign. With the way open for legislation in Congress to grant him full and complete authority, it was believed last night that definite and decisive action was but a matter of hours.

Whether the President will move on his own authority under the Constitution, as many of his advisers urge him to do, or whether he will summon an early extraordinary session of Congress to confirm his powers was not announced. The President, confined to his room with a heavy cold, received the news of the Senate action, clearing the way for his authorization resolution, with deep gratification, but no statement was forthcoming from the White House.

NATION UNEMPLOYED

Almost Complete Stoppage of Industry Within Few Days Will Result From German Order.

Amsterdam, March 9— The Telegraaf says there will be an almost complete stoppage of industry in Belgium within a few days, the German authorities asserting that this is necessary owing to the lack of coal and transport facilities. Practically the entire population of Belgium will be thus unemployed, with such few exceptions as receive special permission from the civil authorities to continue their business.

Warnings were rushed broadcast Wednesday by Mayor Jesse M. Littleton of Chattanooga, that the crest of the disastrous flood that has swept the valley of the Tennessee River will reach 48 feet by midnight. Chattanooga, was completely surrounded at noon yesterday by seething waters, churning vast piles of debris down the valley. Two thousand more were made homeless yesterday, bringing the total to 6,000. This number will be increased by 2,000 more at midnight, it was stated.

MARINES LAND IN CUBA

Take Charge of Santiago at Civil Governor's Request.

Santiago, Cuba, March 9.—Four hundred marines from American warships have landed and taken charge in Santiago.

The cane fields and the Union sugar mill at San Luis, 10 miles north of Santiago, are burning. The people of San Luis are greatly alarmed and have built barricades in the streets, expecting an attack from the rebels.

The men from the warships were landed at the request of Garcia Munoz, Civil Governor of Santiago, who appealed to the American Consul for aid when he learned that Colonel Betancourt, of the Menocal forces, was preparing to attack the city. The Consul communicated the request to Commander Beltnap, of the United States naval forces in the harbor here. The landing of the men from the warships soon followed. It is reported that the Palma has been destroyed.

The Americans were landed from the mine layer San Francisco, the cruiser Olympia, the gunboat Petrel and the gunboat Machias.

The people of Santiago have regained confidence since the landing of the Americans. There has been no fighting here as a result of the arrival of the American guards. Heavy fighting is reported in the vicinity of Palma Soriano. Many civilians are leaving the city to join the Constitutionalist.

Havana, March 9.—Secretary of the Interior Hevia arrived at Havana at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, bringing with him former President Jose Miguel Gomez, Colonel Quinones, the former military chief at Camaguey; Capt. Juan Izquierda and several lieutenants of the insurgent forces who were captured in battle Wednesday near Placetas. General Gomez, the rebel leader, was placed in the Presidio and the others were taken to the Cubanas Fortress.

AMERICANS ASK CONVOY

Many in Denmark And England Eager to Get Home.

Copenhagen, March 9.—The American Legation here, having done its utmost toward facilitating the departure of Americans now in Copenhagen, has been requested to obtain the permission of the United States Government to have a warship or an American passenger vessel sent over for those who are stranded here.

Thus far the legation has not consented to make any such request, although the situation is becoming more and more difficult for those Americans who must live here under the most expensive conditions.

Sir Ralph Spencer Paget, the British minister, cabled today to London asking permission for a special Danish liner to sail direct to Halifax without calling at Kirkwall, to enable Americans to reach home.

Sir Ralph, replying to an American delegation headed by Dr. Eastman of the Red Cross, said the case looked like a good one, and he would refer it to London.

London, March 9.—Nearly a hundred letters have been received at the American Embassy here from Americans resident in England asking for particulars as to what steps the American Government purposes to take to safeguard Americans desiring to return home.

Some of the letters suggest the sailing of passenger ships under convoy of American warships, while others declare that the writers would be satisfied to proceed home on armed American liners.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Tuan Chi-Jui, who resigned as Chinese premier several days ago and proceeded to Tientsin, returned to Peking yesterday and conferred with the cabinet and the president. A compromise has been reached so that parliament may decide whether China shall break off relations with Germany and join the entente. The foreign minister now is approaching all the ministers of the entente and asking the conditions under which the entente will jointly accept China as an ally.

A dispatch from Amsterdam last night said it was reported in dispatches from Berlin that Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin, famous dirigible inventor, died yesterday morning at Cesarlottenburg, near Berlin, from a lung affection.

After a long, weary voyage, the Frederik VIII, which count Johann von Bernstorff and the dismissed representatives of Germany in the United States on board, yesterday hove in sight of the Faroe Islands on the passage to Europe. The ship's officers declared that the Frederik VIII would be at Christiania today and would dock at Copenhagen, where Count von Bernstorff and his party will leave the ship on Saturday.

The traction companies of Washington have refused to recognize the employes' union and last night it was rumored that an army of strike-breakers was on the way to the city. The employes will meet at midnight tonight at the Lyceum Theater, and feeling is general that the motormen and conductors will vote to strike unless the company meets the demands contained in the new working schedule to become operative after March 11.

Yesterday school authorities of Newark, N. J., are investigating a strike by school children in a public school here against singing "The Star Spangled Banner." When the teacher announced that the pupils would sing the national anthem, the school children sat in sullen silence, The school is located in a district largely inhabited by German-Americans, Social and civic leaders are greatly incensed against the action of the scholars and are demanding drastic action by school authorities.

George W. Guthrie, American Ambassador to Japan since 1913, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday at Tokyo.

Evidence designed to show that Dr. Chandre Chakraberty, a Hindu physician, and Ernest Sekunna, a German chemist, received more than $60,000 from Wolf von Igel, a member of the staff of Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador in the United States, upon the order of Dr. Alfred Zimmercann, German Foreign Minister, with which to foment a rebellion in India, was reported last night to have been presented to a special Federal grand jury in New York.

Joseph B. Conner, past grand chancellor and past supreme representative of the Knights of Pythias of the District of Columbia, died yesterday afternoon, at George Washington University Hospital, Washington, where he had been ill for several weeks.

Seven hundred thousand dollars for one snow storm is some bill, but that is what New York city will have to pay for one old Father Winted served up to the city, not a la carte. This particular snow storm started last Thursday and, with only a few intermissions, kept up until Tuesday. In fact, statistics show that this storm will go down as the most expensive of the winter, and may take close to $1,000,000 out of the city's pocket book before the last vestige has been removed.

Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, formenter of the present revolution in Cuba, has been captured, together with his entire staff. With its leader and his chief lieutenants prisoners, the backbone of the revolution is regarded as broken.

A movement to oppose the custom of display of new attire on Easter was begun in Chicago Wednesday by 125 officers of the Christian Endeavor Union. The use of this day for sartorial display was deplored on general principles, but particularly because of the European war.

Germany threatened General Carranza with "the most formidable revolution he had ever known," if he refused to make war on the United States in accordance with Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's proposal for a German-Mexico-Japanese alliance. This fact, together with other sensational developments, were disclosed by Federal authorities yesterday in New York, in the investigation that followed the arrest of Dr. Ernest Mathias Sakunna, a German, and Mr. Chandra Chakraberty, a Bengalese, for formulating an "East Indian" plot.

Critical times are in store for Italy as the result of the German submarine blockade, says the National Zeitung, published at Basle, Switzerland. Italy even more than England is dependent upon imports for her existence and for her war supplies, the Swiss newspaper points out, and the failure of vessels to reach her ports will render her almost defenseless and exposed to enemy attacks.

Belief that British military circles are looking forward confidently to at least another winter campaign, was strengthened this week by Col. Winston Churchill's speech in Commons. Churchill urged that the government begin preparing at once for a 1918 campaign. He indicated the belief that the allied blockade would result in the collapse of the central powers and bring the war to an end next year.

The torpedo destroyer Cassinni was sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine on February 28, Paris announced officially yesterday. The torpedo which struck the vessel set off the powder magazine and in less than two minutes the ship disappeared beneath the waves. One hundred and seven men were lost, including the captain and six other officers, Two officers and thirty-two of the crew were saved. According to the announcement, the submarine fired a shell at a raft, which some of the survivors tried to approach.

A Zurich dispatch to the Paris Temps says that the Austrian minister of war has called into service the class of 1920, that is, youths born in 1899 and 1900. The recruits, it is stated, must present themselves on March 10 for immediate service. The dispatch adds that it is reported that the Ausstrain government is likely to call out men aged from 54 to 61 years who are capable of giving military service.

"The fear of an impending labor crisis was the cause of the European war," said Cornelius Lehane, of Cork, Ireland, at a meeting held in the Public Library in Washington this week, under the auspices of the District Socialists. "The ever-growing group of Socialists and the increasing strength of labor unions gave such uneasiness to the ruling classes of England and Germany that the present conflict was precipitated," said Lehane. "Commercial rivalry between Germany and England were but a contributing cause. The actions of the Serbian student who assassinated the Austrian archduke did not cause the war." "France is the goat of the war, and the rest of the nations are but neighbors of England and Germany, mixing in to their sorrow."

The German government, according to information received in Havre, France, through confidential agents, is considering the publication of Germany's terms of peace. Under these terms Belgium would be declared independent, subject only to permanent German garrisons at Antwerp, Liege and Namur and to the control by Germany of ports and railways. Belgium, under the terms, would have no national army, but would be policed by gendarmerie.

A stradvarious violin, valued at $16,000, has been presented to Elias Breeskin, of New York, a former Washingtonian, by Edward Schafer, a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Sallsburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch, Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 25, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 20, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 10, 11 55

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THE OLD DOMINION

Opportunities Virginia Presents to Men of Ambition And Energy—Plum Trees Waiting for Those Who Will Shake Them.

The Gazette takes pleasure in presenting herewith an article published in a recent issue of the Southern Woman's Magazine, written by Robert L. Burch, concerning the opportunities which the state of Virginia offers to men of ambition and enterprise:

It was about fifty years ago that Horace Greeley gave his celebrated advise to young men to go West. If he were alive today with his wisdom and his vision he would say, "Go South," and the first state that would engage his attention would be the "Old Dominion."

The opportunities Virginia presents to men of capital, energy, and ambition are so many that it is puzzling just where to begin to enumerate. Agriculture, manufacturing, mercantile, export, shipping, transportation, commercial, and all the various enterprises which go with them, are hanging on the plum tree waiting for the youth of vigor and enterprise to shake them down.

Look at the location of Virginia: A few hours' ride from the heart of the East—New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore; the heart of the Central West—Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Indianapolis, and the South east of the Mississippi River—Wilmington, Raleigh, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Louisville, Nashville.

No wonder its manufacturing enterprises have grown so rapidly in the last ten years. It could hardly be better located for the distribution of merchandise and manufactured goods, and yet its cost of living is low on account of the fertility of its soil, and the wide product producing power of its tidewater and coast line.

Anyone who will study the "Handbook of Virginia" issued by its Department of Agriculture or any of the books issued by the Chambers of Commerce of its progressive cities, will soon become keenly desirous to get into the stream of life which is flowing so rapidly there and to get his share of the prizes which are being distributed to those who show capacity to earn them.

Glance at the statement on this page about Virginia's growth and you begin to realize what its opportunities must be.

Note its surprising growth and wonderful development. It seems just to have found itself and no one would dare to predict what its future holds. With such a state and such a people nothing is impossible.

An element which is important in awakening an interest in Virginia is the atmosphere which surrounds the state and which is characteristic of its people—the atmosphere of dignity and refinement and the fine appreciation of life and the manner in which it should be lived. The stranger going into Virginia unconsciously feels this impression and it gives him a deeper pride in the work which he is doing and a resolution grows within him to live up to the high traditions of this state and of its people.

Virginians do not forget that the first great Virginian was the best business man of his day. Read the book, "George Washington, Farmer," and see with what care he worked his estate at Mt. Vernon; how he kept books on each field, and rotated crops that the soil might not be exhausted but enriched each year by the succession of crops. Read his letters to his business correspondents of London. With what minute detail he observed every transaction; how careful he was to live up to his word, and how scrupulous in exacting that the English factors should give value received and not treat him as it was "their custom to treat the colonists."

Nor do they forget that the second great Virginian after he had sheathed his sword and become the head of Washington University was keenly alive to the necessity of developing the state's resources, was active in railroad and other development enterprises, and by his example inspired men to take up the practical work of life where it had been left off at the call of arms, showed them how to move bitterness from their hearts and to take of the best that was before them.

If Virginia had no other names than those of Washington and Lee its people would feel called upon to live a higher and a finer life, that they might not be insensible to their obligations as trustees of the civilization which these men created.

But it has so many other names which furnish inspiration—Marshall, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Stonewall Jackson. The list is too long to enter upon.

Virginians are deeply impressed with the value of the past and its part in the making of history. Yet its men of today have their face to the future and are doing their part, just as their ancestors did in their day, and generation, to carry even higher the fame and the name of the "Old Commonwealth."

Progress of Virginia.

The agricultural progress of Virginia during the past few years has been rapid. She has every variety of soil, condition and climate incident to the temperature zone. Her story of progress is not told alone by her plantations, her forests, her mines and her sail-flecked waters, for her cities have grown apace with her many agricultural and industrial enterprises. Today they are teeming with life, and their railroads, factories and mammoth manufacturing plants throbbingly demonstrate the progressiveness of the state.

Many who have come to Virginia from distant lands have prospered most in the raising of cattle, swine and poultry, or through the sale of dairy products, others have rapidly acquired wealth through their orchards or truck farms, while a more conservative element has striven along the old paths of agriculture with the general crops.

Virginia is centrally located in the Atlantic tier of states; it lies between the extremes of cold and heat. The number of murky, foggy days is small and the number of sunny days is large. Along the Blue Ridge Mountains there is a belt of country from 1,000 to 2,500 feet above the sea level, in which the humidity is exceedingly small, and the number of bright, sunny days is very large.

As to the production of fruit, she is already gaining a world-wide reputation. Some of the largest commercial orchards have produced an annual income of from $300 to $500 per acre.

This fruit has been produced on lands that a few years ago sold for $10 to $20 per acre. Few states can boast of producing so great a variety of farm products. One farmer for several years has had an exhibit at the State Fair of 350 products, all of which were produced on a farm that twenty-five years ago was practically abandoned.

In many sections of the state grazing can be practiced all the year. One line of live stock husbandry that is quite profitable is that of raising hogs. The food for the hog can be grown on the farm and consumed without harvesting.

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Durham, N. C., March 9.—Jesse Copley, twenty-five years of age, son of Will Copley, a local contractor, was instantly killed late Wednesday afternoon when a three-story brick wall of the old Roxboro postoffice building, on which he was working, collapsed. Thomas Garrard, white, of this city, and Rainey Carver, colored, of Roxboro, were seriously injured. Nine other men working on the wall escaped injury. The wall was being torn away in order that a new postoffice building can be erected.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Information has reached the Government from a semi-official source that through the perfection of a powerful wireless telegraph plant in Mexico City direct communication between the Mexican capital and Germany has been established.

The committee on finance for the Confederate Veterans' reunion, to be held in Washington in June, met yesterday at the Willard. Reports indicated that the $60,000 necessary to finance the reunion will be raised. It also was stated that at least 50,000 Confederate veterans, with their usual following, will be in attendance, making a total of approximately 150,000 visitors in Washington during the week, beginning June 4.

British cavalry is now within eight miles of Bagdad. The Turks made no defense of Ctesiphon.

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—of—
PLANT AND PROPERTY OF NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY.

By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 10th day of July, 1915, and on the 24th day of January, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein pending between Enoch L. White, who sues etc., complainant, vs. the New Washington Brick Company, et als, defendants, the undersigned, who by said decree of July 10, 1915, were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises of the New Washington Brick Company, situated in Alexandria County, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of March, 1917, the following real and personal property of the New Washington Brick Company situated in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and described as follows, to wit;

All that piece or parcel of land and premises called and known as "Abington," being described as follows according to survey thereof made by A. N. Hurdle, Surveyor, in January 1886, namely. Beginning at a stone supposed to be at low water mark on the Potomac River and in the division line between "Abington" and "Summer Hill," owned by George T. Raub, running thence west with said line 225 poles to a point on the east side of the Aexandria-Washington Turnpike; thence along the east side of said Turnpike, North 177.4 poles to a stone in the division line between "Abington" and "Waterloo"; thence, east 94 poles to a small sassafras stump; thence South 76 1-2 degrees East 90 poles to lot water mark on the west side of Potomac River; thence along the meanders of said River to the beginning; containing 216 acres, 3 rods, and 10 poles, together with all the improvements, ways, easements, rights, privileges, appurtenances and hereditaments to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And also, the plant for the manufacture of brick on the above described premises, with the machinery, fixtures, appurtenances and personal property to the said plant belonging, and used in and about the operation and conduct of the same.

Excepting, however, that portion of the said tract of land which by deed dated July 25, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book 110, page 335 of the land records of Alexandria County, was conveyed by the New Washington Brick Company and the American Security and Trust Com- of the District of Columbia, Trustee, to the Washington Southern Railway Company, described as follows; to-wit: Beginning at station 1372, 45.1, where the center line of the new alignment of the Washington Southern Railway intersects the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Henry Norton; thence in a northeasterly direction by a strip 150 feet wide, being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1378 50; thence northeastedly by a strip 190 feet wide, being 95 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1385; thence northeasterly by a strip 150 feet wide being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, 1723.3 feet, more or less, to the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Jackson Phillips Brick Company, containing 10.852 acres, more or less, according to a plat of survey made by C. W. Haines, Chief Engineer, attached to and made a part of said deed; and excepting any manufactured brick now being upon the premises above described. And subject to the right of way for a sewer of 10 feet wide and containing two one-hundredths parts of an acre, across the southwest corner of the property above described, held by Henry C. Morris, with the right of the owners of the said tract of land and their successors, to tap and to use the said sewer at any time.

Terms of Sale:—$24,000.00 in cash, of which cash payment $4,000 is to be paid on the day of sale by the successful bidder when the property is struck off to such bidder, and the residue of the cash payment, $20,000., is to be paid two weeks from the day of sale; and the residue of the purchase money shall be payable in four equal installments at six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale. The deferred payments of the purchase money to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the day of sale until paid, and the title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full with the accured interest thereon. The purchaser or purchasers of the said property will be permitted to pay all cash if they so desire.

James R. Caton, Jr.,
Levi H. David,
Carl J. F. Graff,
G. Washington Lewis,
Gardner L. Boothe,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the Commissioners above named, has executed bond with approved security, as required by decree rendered in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of July, 1915. 45-td.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE
—of—
HOUSE AND THREE LOTS.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By Virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on February 24, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Mildred Botts, widow, et als, Complainants against Robinson Moncure, Trustee, et als., Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent, Joseph Botts and Jane Botts, house and three lots located on the west side of Washington street between Wythe and Madison streets, Alexandria, Virginia, fronting 58 feet 10 1-3 inches and running back 113 feet, 5 inches to a 20 foot alley, being 176 feet 7 inches north of Wythe street, and known as No. 718 North Washington street,

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said house and three lots, on SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Washington street, 176 feet, 7 inches, north of Wythe street, and running thence north on Washington street, 58 feet, 10 -3 inches; thence west parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence south on said alley parallel with Washington street 58 feet, 10 1-3 inches; and thence east parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to the beginning.

Terms: — Cash. or 1-3 cash and the residue in 2 equal payments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, February 27th, 1917.

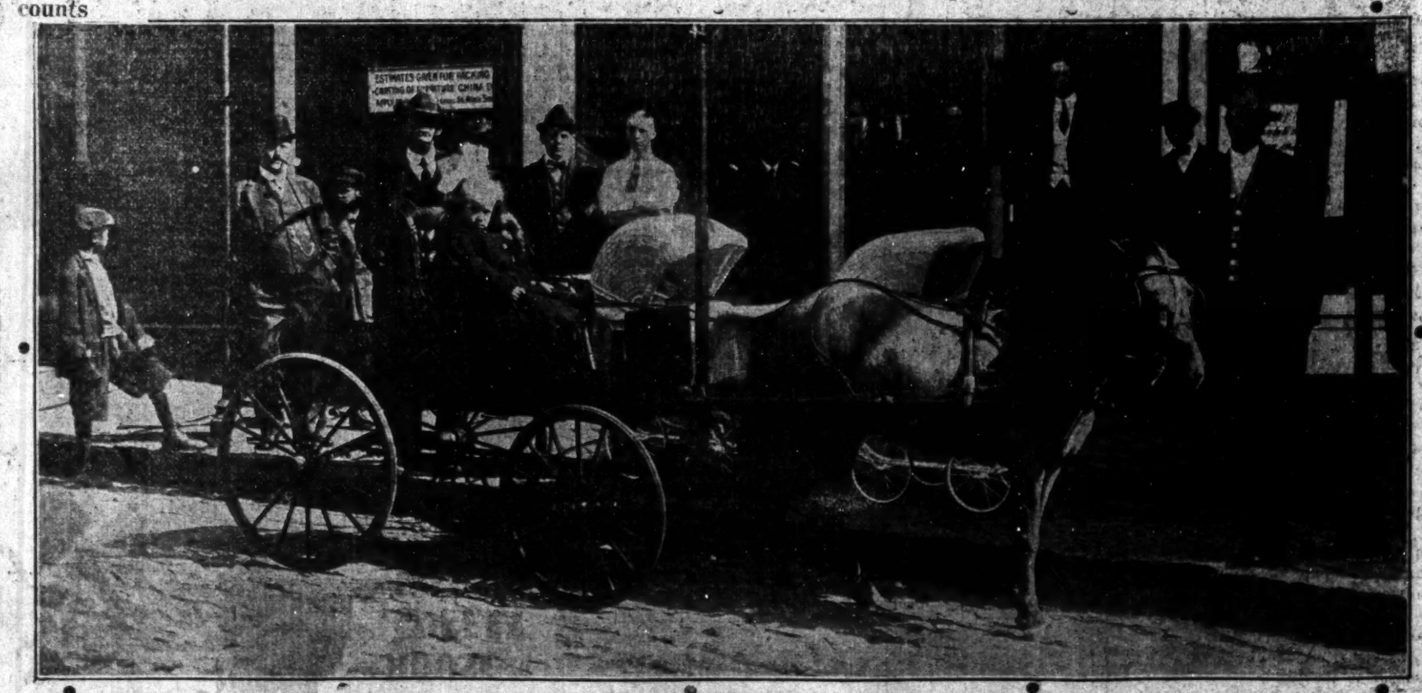
I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such. 51-4w

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Shetland Pony, Harness and Buggy Given Away

Any Boy or Girl Under 16 May Enter the Merchant's Contest

Shetland Pony, Harness and Buggy, to be Given Away by the following Merchants. Brawner and Brothers, Groceries; Leadbeater Drug Corporation, Druggist; Julian F Chancey, Meats; H. Friedlander, Star Clothing House; Miss Annie Hurdle, Millinery; M. W. Gaines, Shoes; Lipps Brothers, American Lunch; Kramer, The Florist; Julian P. Ballenger, Confectionery, Etc.; Howell, The Hatter; Rammel Mfg. Co., University Club Ginger Ale, Etc.; Sanitary Pressing Co., Pressing and Cleaning. Contest open from January 20th to June 2, 1917. Don't fail to ask for coupons when making purchases or paying accounts



HOW TO ENTER THE CONTEST—Any boy or girl under 16 may call at the places of business and have their names registered free. Remember you are not a full-fledged contestant until you are registered at all places and will be barred if detected buying votes. This Pony Outfit is to be given to a hustling boy or girl and cannot be bought. No employee or member of a merchant's family can register.